

REMARKS

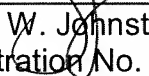
In the Office Action, dependent claims 13-18, 20-21, and 60-67 were said to be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Thus, as indicated above, the limitations of dependent claims 13 and 60 have been incorporated into independent claims 1 and 52, respectively. Dependent claims 2, 5-6, 10-12, 54, and 57-59 were, however, rejected in the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Without commenting on the propriety of these rejections, Applicants note that the claims have been amended as indicated above to remove any further issues.

Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore, is respectfully requested. Examiner George is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this Amendment.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully requested,

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